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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

BY EXPRESS MAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

. This is a request for the filing of a

Continuation or [] Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application No. 09/244,792 filed on February 5, 1999, entitled

"USE OF AEROSOLIZED CYCLOSPORINE FOR PREVENTION

		AND TREATMENT OF PULMONARY DISEASE"					
The te	erm for re	esponse or taking action in the prior application expires on December 13, 2000.					
[x]	An ex	An extension of time for response in the prior application is: [x] filed concurrently herewith.					
[x]	A pro	eliminary amendment is enclosed.					
[]	This a (d)(4)	application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53					
	Ö	DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:					
		The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.					
	[]	A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.					

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.

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Copies of IDS Citations

Small Entity Status

> A small entity statement is enclosed.

A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is [x] still and proper desired.

[]is no longer claimed.

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)*	Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity		
FOR	No.Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee				\$355				\$690
Total Claims	-20=		x \$9=	\$99		x \$18 =		\$
Ind. Claims	-3 =		x \$39 =	\$87		x \$78 =		\$
Multiple Deper	ndent Claim		+ \$130 =			+\$260=		\$
			Total	\$355				\$

If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of four months from December 13, 2000, to April 13, 2001.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[]	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
[]	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
[x]	four months	\$1,360.00	\$695.00
[]	five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee <u>\$695.00</u>

[X] If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (check and complete the next item, if applicable)

Fee Payment Being Made:

[x] Enclosed

[x]	Basic filing fee	\$355.00		
	Extension of Time Fee	\$695.00		
	Total Fees Enclosed	\$1050.00		

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees or extension of time fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21(h) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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